Transfers the work of ameliorating the condition of the Depressed Classes from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

ORDER No. D. 5416-86—C. S. 47-38-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13—15TH DECEMBER 1938.

In their Order No. 1318-68—C. B. 84-26-3, dated the 11th October 1926, Government directed that the work of ameliorating the social and economic conditions of the Depressed Classes be entrusted to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore. As most of such work, as for example—housing, relief of indebtedness, formation of agricultural colonies and the like—has to be carried on by the village panchayets, the municipalities and the revenue officers, Government consider that the Revenue Commissioner, who is the head of the Revenue Department and who administers the Village Panchayet Act, and under whose control are placed the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, who are responsible for the administration of the local bodies would be in a better position to attend to this work. They are, therefore, pleased to direct that the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore be appointed the Special Officer for the Depressed Classes.

2. The officers of the several departments dealing with the questions of labour and other social and economic conditions of Depressed Classes should give all necessary facilities to the Revenue Commissioner in the discharge of the work assigned to him.

3. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to include in the annual reports of his department, in future, a special section dealing on the work done by him in this behalf. The directions contained in the Government order dated 11th October 1926 referred to above are cancelled.

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Records the report on the working of the Government Savings Banks in the State for the year 1937-38.

READ—

Letter No. S. B. 190, dated the 23rd November 1938, from the Comptroller, forwarding the report on the working of the Government Savings Banks in the State for the year 1937-38.

ORDER No. FL. 4004-16—G. F. 143-38-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND DECEMBER 1938.

Recorded.

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Directs that the limit to the maximum number of questions to be put by a non-official member of the Legislative Council be raised from five to eight and that not more than four of them be starred.

READ—

Government Order No. Rl. 269-346—L. C. 2-35-5, dated the 16th November 1936, accepting, among others, the recommendation of the Committee appointed for the examination and revision of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council Acts and the rules and standing orders thereunder, that the maximum number of questions that a member may be allowed to put at any one session of the Legislative Council may be limited to five, of which not more than two might be starred for putting supplementary questions.

ORDER NO. RL. 175-234—L. C. 7-38-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 3RD JANUARY 1939.

The amended rule limiting the maximum number of questions that may be put by a non-official member of the Council to five and the starring of not more than two of them has been in operation from the Budget Session of 1937. It has been urged that this limit should be raised and that the question hours of the days of a session admit of a larger number of questions being answered.

2. Government agree that the limit may be raised and are pleased to order that each non-official member of the Council be, in future, allowed to put not more than eight questions. Not more than four of them may be starred.

3. Action to amend the existing rule will be taken separately.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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